

# SPECIAL PRE-ELECTION ISSUE

THE FOLLOWING REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ERIE YACHT CLUB HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE INDICATED OFFICE AND ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF CANDIDATES IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15, 2002.

## CANDIDATES

### COMMODORE – ELECT ONE:

PETER TRAPHAGEN

### VICE COMMODORE – ELECT ONE:

ANDY HANKS

### REAR COMMODORE – ELECT ONE:

RICHARD VICARY

### FLEET CAPTAIN – ELECT ONE:

JOHN C. LYONS

JAMES MEANS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ELECT TWO:

JAMES EDGETT

JACK GORDON

PAUL LEVIS

DAVID "ITCHY" PENMAN

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE – ELECT THREE:

JULIE ARTHURS

RICHARD BARNER

PAUL KUBEJA

P/C GIB LOESEL

TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR EVALUATION OF THESE CANDIDATES, EACH OF THE NOMINEES WAS ASKED TO PREPARE A STATEMENT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THESE STATEMENTS FOLLOW.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 7:30 P.M. TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE.

*The Officers and Board of Directors thank the following Board members who have completed their terms on the Board for their dedicated service to the Club:*

**P/C PATRICK GEARY, ALAN TAYLOR, and MICHAEL SULLIVAN**

*Also, Nominating Committee Members:*

**CHAIRMAN – DOUGLAS BEERS, DAVE PARRY, P/C JOHN ASHBY**

**P/C PETE GORNY, JAMES TAYLOR, DAVID DeMARCO**

## \* \* SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT \* \*

The minutes of the 2001 Annual Meeting and the 2002 Financial Statement will be made available for members to pick up on November 5, 2002 in the Club front office.



### CANDIDATE FOR COMMODORE

#### PETE TRAPHAGEN

The EYC has been a part of my life since the mid forties. During this time our family has always had a sailboat and sailing has been a very enjoyable part of my life. As with others who have so enjoyed our Club, I will volunteer with whatever ability I have to contribute to the welfare of the Club in gratitude for the opportunities it has afforded me. During the past year the Commodore has helped me to begin some of the projects I felt would be beneficial. We have formed competent committees to review the break walls and developed a near term plan for evaluation and necessary renovation. We have started the development of a contingency dredging plan with costs, triggers and implementation provisions. We have a committee poised to study uses for the water lots to the west of us when the issue of reassessment is resolved. The Long Range Planning committee is being reconstituted with an ongoing mission. We have worked hard during the year to improve the financial condition of your Club by reducing costs. I will work to see that this trend continues, that these plans and others are completed and that all of these efforts are documented for the reference of future boards. In the effort to attract younger members we are again considering a pool. I would like to see a comprehensive plan developed that puts the project on a paying basis and determines the best possible location. 2003 should be another interesting year!



### CANDIDATE FOR VICE COMMODORE

#### ANDY HANKS

In my last election article, I spoke of frequent menu changes and keeping services at a high level. I also asked the membership to patronize the Club as often as possible. I think you will find in the annual packet that all these have happened. We also succeeded in lowering expenses for house services and goods. We have a good budget in place for 2003, with the focus on reducing expenses not services.

As Vice Commodore, I will be back to my old responsibilities on the Dock Committee. You will have seen the new Slip Application format by now (by the way, send it in **now** if you have not done that yet). After we assign slips we will take on the job of entering all the data from all applications received into the new database including boat size and type enabling us to better track boating trends. The most obvious trend is that boats just keep getting bigger. Others are width and depth trends. This is data that will be used by future Long Range Planning Committees on dock projects.

At the Annual Meeting, we have several issues that need your attention. With that in mind, I ask you to please attend, take part and vote. It is your Club. In a time when many local clubs are struggling to stay solvent, we enjoy a healthy thriving Club atmosphere. Let's keep it that way. I ask for your support and look forward to serving as Vice Commodore.



#### **CANDIDATE FOR REAR COMMODORE**

#### **RICHARD VICARY, JR.**

I want to thank everyone who voted for me last year and express my deep appreciation for your confidence in me. It is an honor to be elected Fleet Captain of the Erie Yacht Club.

I truly enjoyed working closely with Mike Lynch and Bill Vogel this year. Among the projects we completed this year were black topping the front of the Club, finishing the cement work at D, E, & F docks, and repainting all the piers. We are currently looking into improving parking for J & K docks.

As Rear Commodore, we plan on keeping house services at a high level. Please continue to utilize your club and take advantage of all the wonderful features it has to offer.

I respectfully request your vote for Rear Commodore and promise to do my best.



Fleet Captain Candidates  
next page



### CANDIDATE FOR FLEET CAPTAIN

#### JOHN C. LYONS

Fellow Club members,

I am honored to run as a candidate for Fleet Captain of the Erie Yacht Club. Having just rotated off the Board of Directors a year ago, I am familiar with the various issues facing the Club including low average lake levels and concerns for dredging, grounds and maintenance issues, as well as Clubhouse and social issues. I believe the Club has advanced steadily over the past several years, yet of course challenges remain. We have an excellent Bridge and Board, and I would enjoy serving with these officers.

On a personal note, I am an Erie native and longstanding member of the Erie Yacht Club. Professionally I practice orthopedic surgery, specializing in adult reconstruction – primarily arthritis and joint replacement surgery. Avocationally, I am quite active in regional waterfront affairs. I still serve as a member of the Presque Isle Advisory Committee as well as the Presque Isle Bay Advisory Committee, and I continue to serve on the Presque Isle Center Committee, which is dedicated to the development of a regional education and research center focused on the Great Lakes and our local waterfront.

Additionally, I serve as the Fleet Surgeon for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Sea Grant program, as well as the Fleet Surgeon for the Erie Yacht Club. I stay closely involved in local concerns such as botulism in Lake Erie, Lake Erie fishing and fish consumption, the first response training program for the Presque Isle Lifeguards and other educational responsibilities. I foresee Bridge duties as complimentary to my present waterfront activities, and hopefully I can provide some insights that may help guide the Club in its continuing development.

From a family perspective, the Erie Yacht Club is our focus for recreation. Chris, Kelly and Colin were back to the Reyburn Sailing School this year. Kevin has moved on to the Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies, though he spent much of his free time at the Club this year fishing, jet skiing and tubing. Carol and I enjoy our boat, the "Weathering," but the kids split interest between power and sail.

It would be a pleasure to serve on the Bridge of a Club where we spend so much family time.

I thank you for your consideration.



### CANDIDATE FOR FLEET CAPTAIN

#### JAMES MEANS

As a life long Erie resident, I attended Prep and Gannon before joining the United States Air Force which began my long career in aviation. I have been a supervisor in air traffic control, a flight instructor, a charter pilot, an Eastern Airlines DC 9 commercial pilot and most recently-Corporate Chief Pilot and Aviation Department Manager...but my first love has always been boating.

I have been a boater as long as I can remember and have been an Erie Yacht Club member for over 22 years. I enjoy both sailing and power boating and have donated my 33' powerboat "Meanswell" to the EYC Racing Fleet as a committee boat when the regular boat is out of commission.

My previous EYC experience includes many years of working on various committees, as well as being a Board Member. While on the Board, I Chaired the By-Laws Committee with the responsibility for updating and editing the Club's By-Laws into their present day form. Also, as a Board Member, I was involved with the latest Clubhouse renovation/expansion project, as well as the planning and development of the EYC 100th Anniversary Celebration.

All these Club experiences have shown me that the EYC has a wealth of talented members who possess a desire and willingness to get involved and participate in moving the Club forward. I feel this is our organization's greatest hidden asset and a resource that must be fully developed if we are truly to move the Club forward for the generations of members to come.

I feel my greatest assets in serving my fellow members as a Club Officer to be my business management experience, my knowledge of Club operations, a willingness to listen to my fellow members and, being retired, my having the time and dedication necessary to help make the EYC an even better, more responsive Club for you the Club members.

Thank you in advance for your vote of confidence.



### CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### JAMES EDGETT

I grew up in Pittsburgh, the son of an engineer. I studied engineering at Jamestown Community College, worked as an apprentice architect in Warren, Pa. and moved to Erie in 1960 where I worked in the field of architecture prior to starting my own design/construction firm, James S. Edgett, Professional Contracting Service, in 1974. My son Chris and I continue this business today.

Things I enjoy are my wife, Mary Lou, and my family, my design construction business, sailing our boat *Scandia*, kayaking, skiing, hiking with the dog, travel, my water color classes and of course, the Erie Yacht Club.

I have been an active member of the Erie Yacht Club since 1993. Most recently, I have been able to contribute to the Club by using my construction background as a member of the Front Breakwall committee in helping to design the new concrete walls we hope to install.

I have had to be a good listener to design for my clients and if elected I would listen to the Erie Yacht Club members and work with the board members to keep the Club a friendly well-run progressive club.



### CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### JACK GORDON

I am pleased to be considered as a candidate for the EYC Board of Directors. I have served and continue to serve on several boards throughout the Erie community. My experience in business and with other club affiliations has given me insight into what makes an organization both socially and economically successful.

I became a member of The Erie Yacht Club in 1981 soon after my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Moving from Hobie Cats on the beach to MORC racing, I had the opportunity to learn from several of the Erie Yacht Club's "great sailors." In 1984 I participated in the MORC National Regatta, hosted by the Erie Yacht Club. After the birth of our two children, Patrick and John, my wife Sue and I turned to power boating with the family where we have been able to visit many of the other Yacht Clubs on Lake Erie. We have experienced both the joys and regrets of boat ownership several times and still believe we could not live in Erie without a boat of some kind. Recently our boys attended the Reybum School of Sailing where they received Able Bodied Seamanship recognition. We continue to make boating a significant part of our lives through weekend cruising, racing and sailing vacations.

If chosen to serve on the board, I would be pleased to work with the membership to assure EYC continues to be the unparalleled place where members, their families and visitors, will eat, socialize, experience the pleasure of boating and the excitement of racing.



### CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### PAUL LEVIS

Hello Yacht Club Members,

I know many of you, but let me introduce myself to those I have not yet had the opportunity to meet. My name is Paul Levis.

I have been a member of the Erie Yacht Club for the past ten years. My wife, Sally, and I sail the Catalina named *Alpha Boat Sloop*. Many of you know me from the MORC races. I participated in those for a number of years. Now we just pleasure sail and have sailed our boat to almost all of the ports on the lake, both stateside and in Canada.

Membership here at the EYC has been a great experience. The Club is really our favorite place to eat, socialize, celebrate and just plain “hang out” and we have used it for all of that on many occasions.

I work at the Country Fair corporate offices as the Vice President of Sales. I have been with Country Fair for the past 22 years. I have had 40 plus years of experience in the food industry, most of it in corporate level management. I feel that this experience of long-range planning along with the day to day management of a multi-million dollar business are strong qualifications for a position on the EYC Board of Directors.

I am honored to be considered for this position and I would be most honored to utilize my talents and skills to serve the Club in that capacity.



### CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### DAVID “ITCHY” PENMAN

My name is David Penman, but most of you know me as “Itch”. The Erie Yacht Club has been a part of my life since sailing classes in the 60’s. My wife Judy and our kids enjoy different aspects of the Club. Most recently, our son Michael has been involved in the Junior Sailing program. For the past 22 years I have run my own local contracting company, Odyssey Builders, Inc, which I also co-founded.

Through a lot of hard work and sound management, our Club has evolved and become a great facility for boating, dining and fun. I would like to contribute to this effort by offering my experience as a businessman.

I am honored to be asked by the Nominating Committee to run for the Board of Directors, and I look forward to the opportunity and challenge of serving.

Thank you for your consideration.



**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**JULIE ARTHURS**



Dear Fellow EYC Members,  
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for the Nominating Committee. I have been a regular member of the EYC for over 19 years. I began sailing with my family in the early 1970's and proudly carry on the tradition with my husband Dave and our two young daughters.

I am the General Sales Manager for Glenn Electric Heater Corporation, a local manufacturer of industrial electrical heating elements.

The Nominating Committee plays a vital role in ensuring that qualified candidates are submitted for membership approval. I believe my previous experience as a member of the Board of Directors, as well as the Nominating Committee, provides valuable insight towards seeking qualified candidates for elected office. I ask for your support on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration.

**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**PAUL KUBEJA**



Dear Fellow Members,  
The Erie Yacht Club has brought great joy to me, and in return, I would like the privilege of serving on the Nominating Committee.

The EYC has been an integral part of my life for over 30 years, first as a junior sailor, then as Junior Family member, and now as a Regular member since 1972. My entire family, including my dad, Bob Kubeja, my two brothers, Peter and Mark, and my sister Jane Richardson, are all members of the Club. Boating is a family activity for us and you may have seen us out on our Carver Santiago, R-Krew. I have actively participated in the Club's many activities including sailing, ice boating and providing the Committee Boat for the MS Regatta.

Born and raised in Erie, I graduated from Gannon University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. With 20 years of experience as a Real Estate Broker (CCIM), Appraiser, and serving on several other boards throughout the Erie community, I believe I have the qualification to help with the selection process of the Club's future leaders.

I respectfully request your vote for the Nominating Committee.

**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**RICHARD BARNER**



I am honored to run for the Nominating Committee of the Erie Yacht Club. I have been a member of the club for 10 years and enjoy the facilities and the many club activities very much. Two of my five children are junior family members; the other three are located on the east coast.

We have a Catalina 38, which we actively race in the sailing fleet. I have been sailing since 1975 and racing for the past 10 years. I have served on the Erie Yacht Club Sailing Fleet board for a number of years most recently as Fleet Chairman. I was instrumental in assisting the start of the EYC Radio Controlled Sailing Fleet. I am also an active member of the EYC Bowling Team.

Professionally, I am a partner in a software company that sells and supports leasing software, mainly to new car dealers.

Thank you for your support and I will respect the confidence of your vote by doing the best job I possibly can.

**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**GIB LOESEL**



For those of you who do not know me, I am Gib Loesel. I have been a member of our Club since I was 16 years old, or 47 years. I consider EYC as a second home and one of the best yacht clubs in the country. Thus over the years I have worked for the Club serving on many committees and as an officer. I was privileged to serve as Commodore in 1988.

I feel that the Nominating Committee is one of, if not the most important committee the Club has. We have been blessed over the years with the good men and women who have served our Club as board members and officers. It is important that the nominating committee members have a good working knowledge of the Club and know a large percentage of the members.

I believe with my experience I can be beneficial to the Club in helping to select the officers who will serve us in the future. Good officers and good professional managers such as we now have in place will keep our Club "on course." I would appreciate your vote.

# Proposed Change to Junior and

In a prior article we talked about a proposed change to the Dues and Initiation Fees for members ages 16 to 35. Many clubs today, including EYC, are finding it difficult to attract members, especially those under 35. It's easy to understand that younger people have less money to spend and are less likely to join a club whose initiation fees are \$4,000 (\$4,250 next year). They face the challenges of college loans, job location, relocation and starting a family. In the last three years only 13 of the 122 new members were between 25-35 years of age.

We believe this proposed plan, that offers Dues and Initiation Fee schedules on a graduated basis related to their age, will encourage younger people to join and will foster a long term relationship with the Club that was a common place a few decades ago:

UNIVERSAL INITIATION FEE		UNIVERSAL DUES FEE	
Ages 16-20 .....	No Fee ..... \$0.0	Ages 16-20 ..	(\$65.00) 10% of Reg. Dues
Ages 21-25 .....	10% ..... \$400	Ages 21-25 ..	(\$162.50) 25% of Reg. Dues
Ages 26-30 .....	25% ..... \$1,000	Ages 26-30 ..	(\$325.00) 50% of Reg. Dues
Ages 31-34 .....	50% ..... \$2,000	Ages 31-34 ..	(\$487.50) 75% of Reg. Dues
Age 35 .....	100% ..... \$4,000	Age 35 .....	(\$650.00) 100% of Reg. Dues

Members' children ages 16 through 34 would join as Jr. Family members, receive a 1/2 point per year and automatically be transferred to Regular in the year of their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. They may

request transfer to Associate if desired.

Others, age 16 to 34 not children of members, would join as Junior members, would automatically be transferred to Associate (with ability to *request* transfer to Regular) in the year of their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday and *would not* accumulate points.

The initiation fee is payable upon joining. While no credit is given for dues paid, the proposed reduced Initiation Fees schedule insures that **no one would pay more than they would have under the existing schedules** as the examples show:

Examples are for joining in 2003 and *maintaining membership class* through age 34 – Full Initiation Fee \$4,250, Regular Dues \$650, Associate Dues \$500.

## Junior Family – Join at 16

PLAN	INIT. FEES	CREDIT	DUES 16-24	DUES 25-34	TOTAL
Existing	\$1,416.67	\$1,202.50	\$1,202.50	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,916.67
Proposed	-0-	-0-	975.00	\$ 3,737.50	\$ 4,712.50
					Savings \$3,204.17

## Junior – Join at 16

PLAN	INIT. FEES	CREDIT	DUES 16-24	DUES 25-34	TOTAL
Existing	\$ 4,250.00	-0-	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$12,700.00
Proposed	-0-	-0-	\$ 975.00	\$ 3,737.50	\$ 4,712.50
					Savings \$ 7,987.50

# Celebrating Birthdays in Nov



Robert Kubeja .....	1	Cecely Sesler .....	8
David Cunning .....	2	David Thorton, Jr. ....	8
Michael McCormick, III .....	2	Thomas Hanes .....	9
Douglas Nagle, III .....	2	Andrew Hanks .....	9
Mark Rickloff .....	2	Christine Hornak .....	9
Richard Santos .....	2	Zohrch Machuga .....	9
George Althof .....	3	Jennifer Santos .....	9
Becky Finn .....	3	Sandra Sutton .....	9
David Murphy .....	3	Glenn Thompson .....	9
Merle Swift .....	3	Doane Kubeja .....	10
Darci Hutchinson-Taylor .....	3	Cosette Steehler .....	10
Jessica Zeiber .....	3	Marilyn Thomas .....	10
Karen Imig .....	4	Alfred Cramer .....	11
Rita Newell .....	4	Susan Mehl .....	11
John E. Stancliff .....	4	Mark Shaw .....	11
Kathy Jo Wolford .....	4	David Zacks .....	11
Thomas Zelina .....	4	Patty Gloeckler .....	12
Chris Sechrist .....	5	William Robertson .....	12
Greta Lasher .....	6	Norman Rudolph .....	12
Nedra Lehrian .....	6	Mary Beth Wachter .....	12
Lynda Netkovicz .....	6	John Ginader .....	13
Cheryl Allen .....	7	Constance Krantz .....	13
John Lynch III .....	7	Richard Lyons .....	13
John Beatty .....	8	Edward Kania .....	14
Jeffrey Santos .....	8	Christian Kramer .....	14



# and Junior Family Membership

## Junior Family – Join at 23

PLAN	INIT. FEES	CREDIT	DUES 16-24	DUES 25-34	TOTAL
Existing	\$ 2,833.35	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 9,333.35
Proposed	\$ 425.00	-0-	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,737.50	\$ 4,487.50
				Savings \$	4,845.85

## Junior – Join at 23

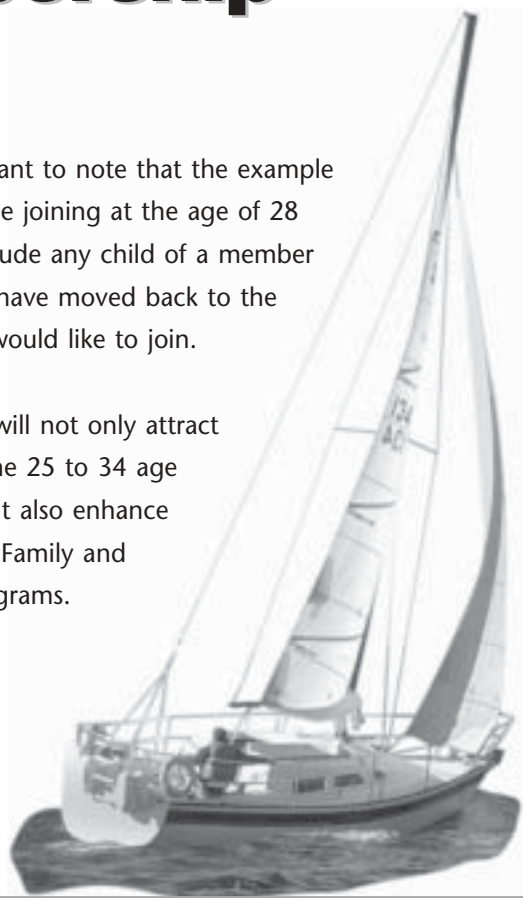
PLAN	INIT. FEES	CREDIT	DUES 16-24	DUES 25-34	TOTAL
Existing	\$4,250.00	-0-	\$ 650.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$11,400.00
Proposed	\$ 425.00	-0-	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,737.50	\$ 4,487.50
				Savings \$	6,912.50

## Join at 28

PLAN	INIT. FEES	DUES 28-34	TOTAL
Existing-Assoc.	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,750.00
Proposed	1,062.50	2,925.00	3,987.50
			Savings \$ 3,762.50

It's important to note that the example of someone joining at the age of 28 would include any child of a member who may have moved back to the area and would like to join.

This plan will not only attract those in the 25 to 34 age bracket but also enhance the Junior Family and Junior programs.



# Member



Julie McCain .....	14	Owen McCormick.....	19	John DeMarco .....	24
Richard Vicary, Jr. ....	14	Louis Presta.....	19	Benjamin Schneider .....	24
Paul Wolfe .....	14	David B. Doyle.....	20	Timothy Dunagan.....	25
Nancy Brown .....	15	Kirk Klett .....	20	Raymond Garvin .....	26
Robert Netkowicz .....	15	Beverly Wells .....	20	Therese Kopkowski .....	26
Stephen Sutton .....	15	Eric Blake .....	21	Franklin Miller .....	26
Michael Ferralli .....	16	Mary Beth DiFucca .....	21	Kathy Preston .....	26
James McDonald.....	16	Gayle Elmer .....	21	Mark Raimy .....	26
Charles Phifer.....	16	Charles Fischer .....	21	Jennifer Robertson .....	26
Ronald Sam .....	16	Michael Goodrich .....	21	Myron Jones .....	27
James Vincent .....	16	David Heitzenrater .....	21	John Monocello, Jr. ....	27
Maureen Draskovic .....	18	Joseph Hilbert .....	21	William Muck .....	27
William Lillis, Jr. ....	18	Holly Miller .....	21	Robert Page .....	27
William Long III .....	18	Georgia Mohr .....	21	Robert Ward .....	27
Patrick McMahan .....	18	Gary Smith .....	21	Ann Cuzzola .....	28
Paula Strong .....	18	Judith Thorp .....	21	Roberta McCune .....	28
A. Clive Tattersall .....	18	Kimberly Lupo .....	22	John Perrotti .....	28
Susan Walker .....	18	Thomas Mascharka .....	22	Joan Goodill .....	29
Gerald Bender.....	19	James Alonge .....	23	James Marnen .....	29
Dolores Bross .....	19	Barbara Cermak .....	23	James McNally .....	29
Melvin Carney .....	19	Edwin Curtze .....	23	Samuel Miller .....	29
Christine Dahlkemper .....	19	Mary Ebach .....	23	Robin Ann Vicary .....	29
Janice Kleet .....	19	Robert Ferraro .....	23	Sallie Capotis .....	30
Michael Kubasik .....	19	Susan Riley.....	23	Carroll Klahr.....	30
John Lyons .....	19	David Schuler .....	23	John V. Schultz, III .....	30



# Celebrating Birthdays in December

Thomas Mertz .....	1
John M. Quinn .....	1
Roger Allenbaugh .....	2
William Behr .....	2
Nancy Gustin .....	2
Bernard Lechner .....	2
Sharon Reichel .....	2
Janice Underhill .....	2
David Daubenspeck .....	3
Charles Koval .....	3
Judith Alstadt .....	4
James Berchtold .....	4
David Bierig .....	4
Ted Busko .....	4
Thomas Dailey .....	4
Janice Kindling .....	4
Sue Murphy .....	4
Edward Zacks .....	4
John Lehrian .....	5
Carol Ann Lyons .....	5
John Elmer .....	6
Gregory Lampe .....	6
David G. Jones .....	7
Joanne Church .....	8
Edwin Klett .....	8
James T. McBrier .....	9
Annie McLaughlin .....	9
William Rupp .....	9
Michael Scutella .....	9
Thomas Knobloch .....	10
Betty Lorence .....	10
Charlotte Mashyna .....	10
Ruth Schuler .....	10
Maggie Stolley .....	10
James Byrd .....	11
Haiyan Campbell .....	11
Janet Csir .....	11

Michael Geary .....	11
Ruth Brady .....	12
William Conner .....	12
Nora Neuroh .....	12
David Brooks .....	13
Linda Brotherson .....	13
Daniel Burhenn .....	13
Suzanne Carrara .....	13
Brian Cole .....	13
Tracy Ann Fischer .....	13
John McKibben .....	13
Virginia Miller .....	13
Kathleen Potter .....	13
Leonard Schwemmer .....	13
Karl Woodside .....	13
Anne Marie Berry .....	14
Diane Blake .....	14
Louise Curtze .....	14
John Guthleben .....	14
Ronald Hamilton .....	14
Peter Lund .....	14
Richard Pompeani .....	14
Teresa Zaleski .....	14
Samuel Eastman .....	15
Susan Parry .....	15
Gary Shingle, Sr. ....	15
Henry Lorence .....	16
Mark McCain .....	16
William Miller .....	16
Stanley Barish .....	17
Carolyn Bauman .....	17
Deborah Jones .....	17
Mark Long .....	17
Ernest Nagle .....	17
Dawn Nowakowski .....	17
Bradley Robertson .....	17
Kimberly Gibson .....	18
Susanne Lester .....	18
Gregory Yahn .....	18
Scott J.M. Lim .....	19
John Mosher .....	19
Phyllis Tarno .....	19
Valerie Santia .....	19
Cheryl Johnson .....	20
Margaret Payne .....	20
Harvey Bean .....	21

Michelee Curtze .....	21
Deborah Ferretti .....	21
Floyd Hyatt .....	21
David J. Parker .....	21
Judy Penman .....	21
Mary Schloss .....	21
Drew VanGorder .....	21
Kim Carrara .....	22
James Herr .....	22
Donald Bernardo .....	23
Alan Taylor .....	23
Karen Kubeja .....	23
Jo Askey .....	25
Lisa Jenkins .....	23
T.J. Lester .....	24
James Mantyla .....	25
Kathleen McMahon .....	25
J. Lee Miller .....	25
Heather Murphy .....	25
Joseph Shary .....	25
Joan Virgilio .....	25
Edward Weisgerber .....	25
Clifford Allen .....	26
Peter Gorny .....	26
Chester Zaleski .....	26
Patricia Ann McCain .....	27
Perry Miller .....	27
Connie D. Swanson .....	27
Patricia Weyand .....	27
Joan Lasher .....	28
Harold Talling .....	28
Mark McEnergy .....	28
Jan Van Gorder .....	28
Russell Warner .....	28
Patrick Huntley .....	29
Bobbi Pollock .....	29
Melissa Buseck .....	30
Marjorie McConahy .....	30
Gregory Sesler .....	30
Terry Thorp .....	30
Floyd Csir .....	31
Gary Krantz .....	31
William Makarowski .....	31
Michael Momeyer .....	31
Marilyn Sickert .....	31
Stacey Wiley .....	31

\* \* \* \* \*  
**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 \* \* \* \* \*

**The minutes of the 2001 Annual Meeting and the 2002 Financial Statement  
 will be made available for members to pick up on  
 November 5, 2002 in the Club front office.**

# Happy Anniversary

goes out to those couples celebrating in November

Peter and Zohrch Machuga ..... 2	William and Virginia Miller ..... 20
Thomas and Patricia Weyand ..... 3	Edwin and Janice Klett ..... 20
James and Theresa Byrd ..... 4	Wilbur and Trish Johnson, Jr. .... 21
Keith and Mary Schloss ..... 5	Albrecht and Nancy Engel ..... 21
Keith and Cindy Nowakowski ..... 5	Michael and Patricia Kavic ..... 22
Philip and Arline Magnuson ..... 5	Tom and Betty Manucci ..... 23
James and Nancy Lynch ..... 5	Leo and Teresa Brugger Jr. .... 23
Gary and Catherine Fritts ..... 5	Ross and Joy Anne Rectenwald ..... 24
David and Julie Lasher ..... 6	Ronald and Patty Merski ..... 25
David and Mary Ann Frew ..... 6	James and Becky Finn ..... 25
Daniel and Christine Schultz ..... 7	G. David and Barbara Burton ..... 25
Martin and Kristen McCormick ..... 7	Jerome and Judith Bien ..... 25
Paul and Mary Beth DiFuccia ..... 7	Frank and Martha Zurn ..... 26
Patti and George Geiger ..... 8	Timothy and Elizabeth McCormick, Jr. ... 26
Herbert and Gaertie Beyer ..... 9	Charles and Lisa Jenkins ..... 26
David and Heather MCBrier ..... 11	Scott and Holly Miller ..... 27
Ronald and Jennifer Santos ..... 12	George and Beverly Metcalf, III ..... 27
Robert and Paula Praetzel ..... 12	Reggie and Joanne Baker ..... 27
Charles and Karen Koval ..... 13	Paul and Nora Neuroh, Jr. .... 28
Edward and Donna Kania ..... 13	John and Carol Ann Lyons, MD ..... 28
Herbert and Sally Busko ..... 14	I. John and Susan Dunn ..... 28
Robert and Kathy Spaulding ..... 17	William and Marj Behr ..... 29
Seth and Theresa Marshall ..... 18	Gustave and Marjorie Neuss ..... 30
Paul and Patty Dwyer ..... 18	Wyndham and Deborah Jones ..... 30
Edward and Denise Verdecchia ..... 19	

## ...and to those couples celebrating in December!

M James and Rosaleen Merski ..... 1	John and Marlene Damcott ..... 19
James and Laura A. Semple ..... 3	J. Boyd and Joan Bert Jr. .... 19
Graham and Roslyn Parsons ..... 3	Stephen and Regina Skwaryk ..... 20
Wilson and Gayle Elmer ..... 7	Harold and Julia Wesmiller ..... 21
Sean and Stacey Wiley ..... 9	Robert and Suzanne Heibel ..... 21
Gary and Janice Marz ..... 9	Bernard and Barb Lechner ..... 22
Charles and Mary VanHorn ..... 11	Peter and Lorna Traphagen ..... 24
Gary and Carol Shingle Sr. .... 12	Robert and Suzanne Esser ..... 26
James and Adrien Marnen ..... 14	Everett and Susan Walker ..... 29
William and Loretta Jane Legler ..... 15	M. Roy and Rosanna Strausbaugh ..... 29
Larry and Carol Hall ..... 16	Norman and Margaret Seip ..... 29
Robert and Julie Ottman ..... 17	Jeffery and Terri Santos ..... 29
David and Roberta Bolton ..... 18	Richard and Sharon Reichel II ..... 30
P.A. and Ruby Benson ..... 18	Blair and Katherine Kershaw ..... 31
William and Janice Underhill ..... 19	Brian and Kate Stark ..... 31



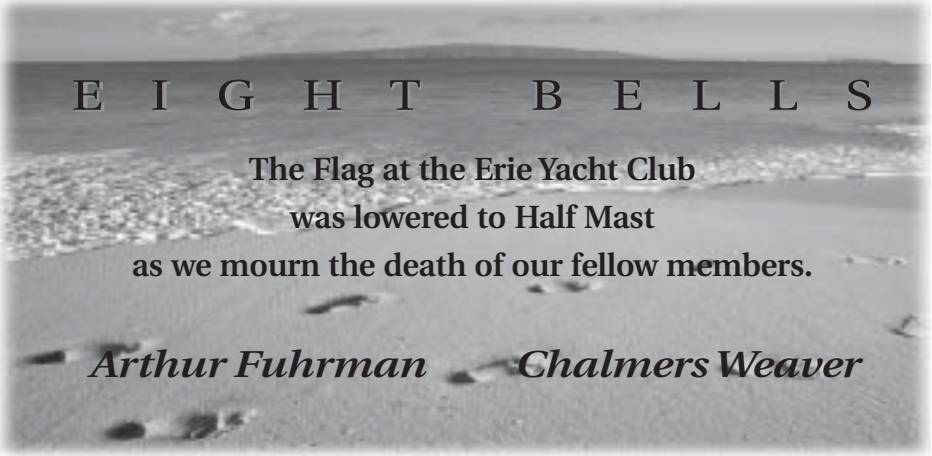
### EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING Birthdays in November

- Michelle Banks .... 7th ..... Lounge
- Joanna Daubert ... 9th ..... Galley Kitchen
- Chris Pederson .... 15th .... Galley Service
- Jason Wagoner .... 16th ..... Docks
- Audrey Hilbert ..... 19th .... Galley Kitchen
- Anthony Vacanti .. 19th .... Galley Service
- Andrea Petruso ... 25th ... Galley Service
- Katie Callahan ..... 27th ..... Fuel Dock
- Stephanie Cohen . 27th ... Galley Service



### EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING Birthdays in December

- Lisa Wheeler ..... 2nd .... Housekeeping/  
Galley Service
- Stephanie Beres ... 16th .... Galley Service



## E I G H T B E L L S

The Flag at the Erie Yacht Club  
was lowered to Half Mast  
as we mourn the death of our fellow members.

Arthur Fuhrman      Chalmers Weaver





# → 365 Raffle ←

**To Benefit the Reyburn Sailing School Junior Race Team**



**Thanks to all of those who supported the Team by buying a ticket and congratulations to all the winners.**

The 365 Raffle raised \$4462 which was used to buy the Team a box trailer, Atlantis Spray tops, local race trophies, and help defer the coaches' costs at Junior Bay Week.

The Team would also like to recognize the following individuals who donated their winnings back to Reyburn Racing:

Sandy Will   Matt Bacon   Bill Schaal   Matt Stanko

We are going to try this one more time. Tickets for the 2002-2003 Raffle are on sale now. Buy tickets before October 11 for only \$45.00. The 1st of 52 drawings will be on October 11. If you cannot find someone selling tickets, please check at the EYC bar.





for the latest in  
**Club Activities**

You can now read the latest edition  
of The Log on the Club Web site.

Just go to

**[www.erieyachtclub.org](http://www.erieyachtclub.org)**

for your copy.

Other items on the Club Web site include:

**THE LATEST UPDATES ON ALL CLUB ACTIVITIES  
DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**

The day's specials will be posted by 10:30 am, Tuesday – Friday.

**C L A S S I F I E D S E C T I O N**

**HONDA 8HP.** 1995 Honda 8HP twin cylinder 4-stroke DOHC outboard engine with 6 amp generator. Remote gear shift and throttle, no tiller. This engine is best for a sailboat or motorboat with cable/wheel steering. \$800 obo. Chad Klahr. (814) 440-SAIL (7245) or [klahr@erieenergy.com](mailto:klahr@erieenergy.com).

**27' TIARA.** 1984, new outdrive, stand-up head, AM/FM/CD Stereo, sleeps 4 adults, many extras. \$17,000. Please call Ike Robertson at (412) 400-7119.

**FOR SALE.** 1979 Seafarer 30 Sailboat. Four sails, main jib, 150, and cruising chute. 12 hp Farymann diesel engine. Pressure water system, two batteries, compass, VHF, depth, and knot meter. Asking \$18,500. Contact Bob Russell at (724) 745-4914.

**TRADITIONAL CAPE DORY 25'.** Sleeps 4. Main, Genoa, Jib, teak trim, great shape. New England-style boat. Loaded. Call 870-1725.

**FOR SALE: SAILBOAT, US-1 15-ft.** Cat Rig needs just a little work. "Make me an offer I can't refuse." Call Nick at 814/838-6640.

**1985 SEARAY 30' WEEKENDER.** Engines have less than 250 hrs. Call Doug at 459-8828.

**1980 CATALINA 27 (Barney).** Diesel engine; Folding prop; 8 sails; digital knot and depth meters; auto helm; cockpit cushions; bottom-stripped and 7 coats Interlux epoxy; 3 coats of Baltoplate, professionally applied; storage cradle; two batteries; marine radio; anchor, 6' chain and 150' of nylon rope; cockpit sunshade w/ poles; hatch screens; man-overboard pole; enclosed head; two-burner alcohol stove; galley sink with hand pump; 3-time class champion; \$11,900. Phone Rick Barner: 459-1670 or 881-2208.

To place an ad in the Classified Section, please send all ads to Mike Lynch. There is no charge, and the ads will run for three Logs. If you would like it to run longer, just notify me.



## Members Corner Dan Dundon

Dan Dundon joined the Erie Yacht Club in 1981 and bought his sailboat, ARIEL, which he and Cathy sail today. Dan's background is engineering and architectural planning which gives him stronger-than-average organizational skills. His friends feel he has a propensity to over plan things. In making the decision to join the Erie Yacht Club he used his cost analysis skills to figure out that this Club offered "the best value for the boating dollar" in the long pull, which is still true today.

Shortly after joining the EYC he began racing his sailboat with his friend, fellow member, Dave Heitzenrater. With Dave, he visited many interesting places around Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. While enjoying good times they always came home to EYC realizing it is the best among all the great yacht clubs they visited.

Up until not too many years ago, Dan felt he was a bit timid and hesitant to try new things. His friend, Dave Frew said he was "risk adverse". Seeing Dan lately at the Club's Karaoke, you might think otherwise. Dan says his boss at work in those days would encourage him to "try new things." So during his Ontario business trips, he found such things as Karaoke were easy and fun (living the "old saying"... "Dance like nobody is watching."

In 1993, Dan's friend, fellow member, Gerry Urbaniak suggested that the two of them co-chair the 1995 Centennial Oktoberfest, based on their history of great parties and cook-outs going back to their college days. Gerry's Oktoberfest idea "catalyzed" Dan's organizing skills, and they moved ahead.

EYC members signed up on the Centennial Oktoberfest Committee and he found himself among a group of folks he barely knew or had just met. During the 18 months of planning and implementing the event he found himself counting on these fellow members (and spouses) as new friends as well, such as, Mary Ann Curtze, Tony and Kitty Ferrari, Paul and Carolie Otto, Jane and Don Schwab, Pat Stuart, Gary and Mary Weibler, and P/C Harold and Sandy Will.

After a few years, Gene and Mary Maletesta, and Dan's wife, Cathy, joined the Oktoberfest Committee and new ideas



continued to be born, such as, Mary's suggestion, "Why don't we do another party, six months different from Oktoberfest?" So still another great idea, the mid-winter "Hundred Days 'til Summer" became a reality.

Dan was asked to head up an Erie Yacht Club Entertainment Committee by then Rear Commodore Pete Traphagen. This seemed like a good idea to Dan and he made addi-

tional friends such as Ron Santos (who organizes and coordinates the "August EYC Castaway Classic Golf Outing") and Joyce and Bob McGee, and Mary VanHorn, who also joined the Committee. This Committee has enjoyed a few spin-offs as well, such as Tony and Kitty's "Monte Carlo Night" and the Spring and Fall "Karaoke."

Dan says the biggest "flop" was the 2001 "Christmas in July" boat decorating contest. This past July, the Committee (his friends) enjoyed a terrific Jamaican Cook-out, as they celebrated Dan's decision to never do "Christmas in July" ever, again.

The ongoing success of the "Oktoberfest" and "Hundred Days 'til Summer" Beach Party are a direct result of the continuing efforts and support of the group Dan and his friends continue to call "The Oktoberfest Committee." The Committee meets monthly, more or less, and even though Dan really knows how to "throw a meeting" (according to P/C Harold Will) Dan still feels that his strength is in his friends.

# Catering

Please don't forget your Club the next time you need to arrange a business meeting lunch.

Our catering manager Mary Tarbrake, can help you arrange the perfect meeting with all the audio visual equipment and special lunch menus.

Remember to call Mary for all special party needs...

or e-mail her at [catering@erieyachtclub.org](mailto:catering@erieyachtclub.org)

*"It's getting close!!  
Book your company  
Christmas party  
today".*

- Weddings • Showers • Christmas Parties
- Company Awards Banquets

**CALL TODAY — 453-4931**



# Club Functions

## November

- 1st ..... BINGO ..... 7:30 pm
- 3rd ..... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 6th ..... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 7th ..... Celebrity Bartender Night ..... 5 pm  
with Henry Lorence
- 9th ..... Pasta & Prime Buffet - \$14.95
- 10th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 13th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 14th .... Celebrity Bartender Night ..... 5 pm  
with Bill Legler
- 15th .... ANNUAL MEETING ..... 7:30 pm  
Dinner Service from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 16th .... EYC Racing Fleet Banquet  
No Dinner Service, Bar is Open
- 17th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 20th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 21st .... Celebrity Bartender Night ..... 5 pm  
with Jo Wilko & Janet Stachelek
- 24th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 27th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 28th .... HAPPY THANKSGIVING, CLUB CLOSED

## December

- 1st ..... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 4th ..... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 5th ..... Celebrity Bartender Night  
with Deb Ferretti ..... 5-7 pm
- 8th ..... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 11th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 12th .... Celebrity Bartender Night  
with Mickey McMahon ..... 5-7 pm
- 14th .... Member Christmas Dinner Dance
- 15th .... Breakfast with Santa ..... 10 am
- 17th .... Dinner with Santa ..... 6 pm
- 18th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
- 19th .... Celebrity Bartender Night  
with Chris Wolford ..... 5-7 pm
- 21st .... Breakfast with Santa ..... 10 am
- 22nd ... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95  
**CLUB CLOSED FOR DINNER**
- 24th .... Christmas Eve, Club Opens for Lunch,  
Closes at 3:00 pm
- 25th .... MERRY CHRISTMAS, Club Closed
- 29th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch... 11 am -2 pm  
\$9.95
- 31st .... NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ..... 7:30 pm



### FUTURE "LOG" DATES & DEADLINES

EDITION	DEADLINE
January/February '03	December 5, '02
March/April	February 10, 2003
May/June	April 10, 2003
July/August	June 7, 2003
September/October	August 7, 2003

## WELCOME

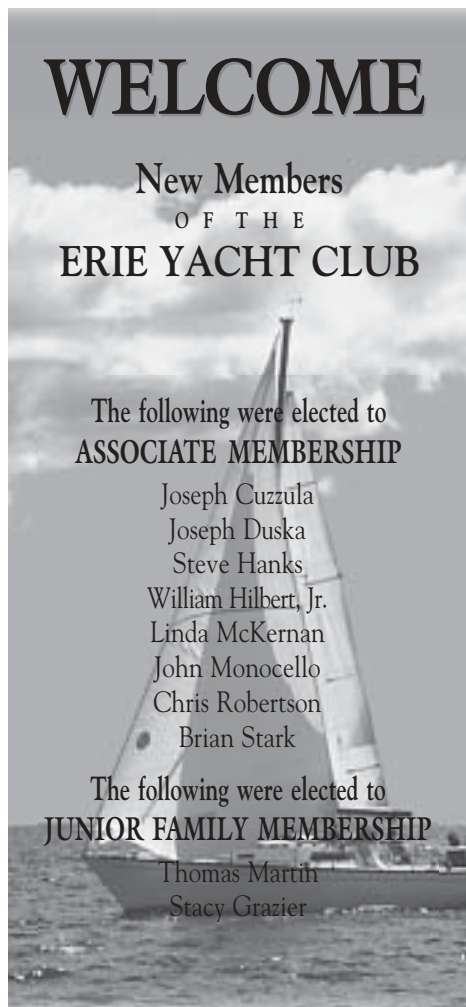
### New Members OF THE ERIE YACHT CLUB

#### The following were elected to ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Joseph Cuzzola
- Joseph Duska
- Steve Hanks
- William Hilbert, Jr.
- Linda McKernan
- John Monocello
- Chris Robertson
- Brian Stark

#### The following were elected to JUNIOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

- Thomas Martin
- Stacy Grazier



\*\*\*\*\*  
**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**The minutes of the 2001 Annual Meeting and  
 the 2002 Financial Statement  
 will be made available for members  
 to pick up on November 5, 2002  
 in the Club front office.**

# DIRECTORY

## OFFICERS

Richard Robertson, Commodore .....	774-0950
<i>e-mail: mrkitchn@erie.net</i>	
Peter Traphagen, Vice Commodore .....	838-1225
<i>e-mail: cepete@erie.net</i>	
Andrew Hanks, Rear Commodore .....	838-2224
<i>e-mail: andy.hanks@pentacon.com</i>	
Richard Vicary, Fleet Captain .....	456-6813
<i>e-mail: rpv@erie.net</i>	

## DIRECTORS

P/C Patrick Geary .....	453-5322
<i>e-mail: pkgmail@yahoo.com</i>	
Michael J. Sullivan .....	898-1990
<i>e-mail: mikejs@teamdispatch.com</i>	
Al Taylor .....	836-0325
<i>e-mail: altaylor@myself.com</i>	
Matthew Bacon .....	833-3347
<i>e-mail: mlbacon@adelphia.net</i>	
James Finn .....	453-6966
<i>e-mail: jjjamesr@aol.com</i>	
David Arthurs .....	455-3935
<i>e-mail: arthurs@spectrumcontrol.com</i>	
Nick VanHorn .....	838-6640
<i>e-mail: office@vanhornindustries.com</i>	

## CLUB

*The Club has changed all its e-mail addresses. Please take note that we no longer use the address eyc1895@aol.com.*

Clubhouse .....	453-4931
<i>e-mail: eyc1895@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
Clubhouse Fax .....	453-6182
Guard House .....	456-9914
Fuel Dock .....	456-9914
Lounge .....	ext. 227
Karen Imig .....	Secretary/Treasurer .....
<i>e-mail: imig@erie.net</i>	
Michael Lynch .....	General Manager .....
<i>e-mail: gm@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
William Vogel .....	Dockmaster .....
<i>e-mail: dockmaster@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
Mark Eller .....	Front Office .....
<i>e-mail: accounting@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
Mary Tarbarke .....	Catering Manager .....
<i>e-mail: catering@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
Brian Keinath .....	Food & Beverage .....
<i>e-mail: f&amp;b@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
Bernie Erickson .....	Chef .....
<i>e-mail: chef@erieyachtclub.org</i>	
George Macey .....	Junior Sailing .....
Irene Boyles .....	Log Editor .....
<i>e-mail: TINYTOONA@aol.com</i>	
Club Web Site .....	<a href="http://www.erieyachtclub.org">www.erieyachtclub.org</a>